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To Whom It May Concern,

It has been brought to my attention that the State of Michigan and Michigan Supreme Court are being persuaded to be the decision-makers of the asbestos industry and big corporations to deny the working class their constitutional rights to jury trials when being harmed through corporate misconduct. That is wrong? What right do you have? It is in our Constitution that the duties of judges is to interpret the laws, not make them. We the people elect the judges to do just that "interpret" the laws that are in place for the benefit of the people.

I believe this is a failure on the behalf of our State (Michigan) and the Michigan Supreme Court. What are you afraid of? A verdict by a jury in favor of the plaintiff (the worker) and that the defendant(big corporations) have to make restitution! This was an extreme failure on the corporations side to notify the public of the harmful (or even deadly) effects of asbestos and this is just our way to reclaim what was/will be lost. These companies profitted off these products for many, many years and now it is time to justify themselves for their actions. They need to look into the eyes of a family that has loss their father, brother, uncle, friend to cancer causes by asbestos and explain their deception. Because until you have to watch someone die a horrible, painful death because of this disease, you will never truly understand the lasting impact it has on a person. This is why we need this Court Ruling 2003-47 to be "Turned Down". To allow the juries to make their decisions once all the evidence has been presented and hold thoses accountable for their actions.

Do not allow firms like Dickinson Wright to bully our State and the Michigan Supreme Court into denying us our Consitutional Rights - which is a trial by jury when inflicted by corporate misconduct and neglect. Do not allow the families to have to settle before it goes to trial or is even allowed a trial by jury. Please consider this message before placing your vote on this Court Ruling No. 2003-47. Thank you for your time.

Respectfully submitted,

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